



State of Arizona
Department of Education
Research and Evaluation

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Dear Educator:

We are writing to inform you about the reporting requirements for your students who met the AIMS graduation requirement via the augmentation of their scores allowed by state law.

Paragraph (G) of the rules passed by the State Board of Education on AIMS augmentation (R7-2-302.06) states:

All school districts and charter schools shall report to the Arizona Department of Education the number of students in their schools that met the alternative graduation requirement prescribed in this section. School districts and charter schools shall also report disaggregated data showing the number of students whose augmented scores met or exceeded the passing scores for the reading, writing and math sections of the AIMS assessment respectively. These reports shall be made annually and shall be received by the Arizona Department of Education by June 30.

To comply with this rule we are asking you to submit a letter on district or charter letterhead with the following four items of information:

1. The total number of students in your Local Education Agency (LEA) that met the AIMS graduation requirement through augmentation.
2. The total number of students in your LEA that met the AIMS graduation requirement through augmentation of their score on the AIMS READING section.
3. The total number of students in your LEA that met the AIMS graduation requirement through augmentation of their score on the AIMS WRITING section.
4. The total number of students in your LEA that met the AIMS graduation requirement through augmentation of their score on the AIMS MATHEMATICS section.

Please send us your response on LEA letterhead via e-mail to achieve@azed.gov no later than October 31, 2012. **A summary of the reported results, along with a list of districts and charter schools failing to comply with the reporting requirement, will be submitted to the Arizona Board of Education.**

Please e-mail any questions you have to achieve@azed.gov.

Thank you for your assistance.

